

**Amendment No. 1 to SB2559**

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by deleting SECTION 4 and SECTION 5 of the printed bill in their entireties, and by substituting instead the following new language:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-501, is amended by adding the following subsection (h) and by redesignating the existing subsection (h) and the remaining subsections appropriately:

(h) For any order of alimony in solido, in futuro or rehabilitative issued modified or enforced on or after the effective date of this act, the court may order immediate assignment of the obligor's income, including, but not necessarily limited to: wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, workers' compensation, disability, payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program, profit-sharing, interest, annuities and other income due or to become due to the obligor. The order of assignment shall issue regardless of whether support payments are in arrears on the effective date of the order. The court's order may include an amount sufficient to satisfy an accumulative arrearage, if any, within a reasonable time. Withholding shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the employee's income after FICA, withholding taxes, and a health insurance premium which covers the child, if any, are deducted. The order shall also include an amount necessary to cover the fee due the clerk of the court, if appropriate.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-501(j), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(2) "Spousal support" for purposes of enforcement of child support by the department of human services under the Title IV-D child support program means a legally enforceable obligation assessed against an individual for the support of a spouse

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or former spouse who is living with a child or children who are receiving child support services from the department and for whom the individual also owes support. Income assignments pursuant to this part that are enforced as part of the Title IV-D services provided by the department shall apply to spousal support obligations as defined in this subdivision.